NDDB Inspection. A fresh proto type is now under process. Representatives from NDDB, Calcutta have inspected the fresh proto type on 4.11.94 and it would be sent for the Hydraulic testing shortly.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Collaboration for effluent treatment by Bharat Process and Mech. Engineering Ltd.

392. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any collaboration for affluent treatment technology held by Bharat Process & Mech. Engineering Ltd., a subsidiary holding company of Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how this collaboration is being used now when BPMEL has been referred to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) M|s. Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL) entered a collaboration agreement with M|s. Aqua Engineering GMBH, Austria in July 1985 valid upto 5th July, 1993 for industrial waste water treatment plants including process and instrumentation drawing, dimensions of main equipment, etc.

(c) M|s. Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd., the holding company of BPMEL, has taken a decision that Braithwaite & Co, another subsidiary of BBUNL should be assigned the job of absorbing full technology acquired by BPMEL.

Rehabilitation pakage for sick public sector wagon industdies

393. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Industry has submitted any rehabilitation package to BIFR for sick wagon industries in the public sector;

(b) if not, by when the same is likely to be submitted; and

(c) whether there is any move to sell these units to private parties.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Mis. Braithwaite & Company Ltd., a central public sector wagon manufacturing company is presently before the BIFR. The BIFR has advised Government to prepare a revival package which is under active consideration of the Government. Meanwhile, the BIFR has directed the Operating Agency to advertise for an alternative possibility and the operating Agency has since advertised the offer for take over of the Company.

Tender for owenrship of sick PSUs in wagon building

394. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any tender has been floated recently for ownership of any sick public sector units in wagon building;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, whether any rehabilitation package for such industries has been submitted by the Ministry of Industry to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) M|s. Braithwaite and Company Ltd., a central public sector wagon manufacturing company is presently before the BIFR. It was declared sick by the BIFR and IRBI was appointed as Operating Agency (OA). BIFR has advised Government to prepare the revival package which is under active consideration of the Government. Meanwhile, BIFR has directed the OA to advertise for an alternative possibility and the OA has since advertised the offer for take over of the Company in Business Standard and Anand Bazar Patrika on 4.10.1994.